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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1315

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWC PFOR EC

SUBJ: PANAMA CANAL TOLL INCREASES

REF: QUITO 5484(NOTAL)

1. ALL MAJOR ECUADOREAN PAPERS AUGUST 26 FEATURED HEAD-
LINE ARTICLES GIVING WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF AUGUST 25
DEMARCHES BY AMBASSADORS OF ECUADOR, CHILE, BOLIVIA AND
ARGENTINA TO THE OAS PROTESTING PROPOSED CANAL TOLL IN-
CREASES. IN ADDITION, QUITO'S LEADING DAILY, EL COMERCIO,
CARRIED AN EDITORIAL WHICH DETAILED THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE
OF THE CANAL TO ECUADOR AND DESCRIBED THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC
CONSEQUENCES TO ECUADOR OF THE PROPOSED INCREASES.

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2. REFTEL REPORTED EARLIER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ON
THIS SUBJECT ON PART OF GOE. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THE
CURRENT PRESS COMMENTARY WILL RENEW ATTENTION OF PUBLIC
AND GOE TO THIS ISSUE AND REQUEST GUIDANCE ON HOW
TO RESPOND TO ANTICIPATED INQUIRIES ABOUT THE PROPOSED
INCREASES.
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